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MAYOR ROLPH TO SUPPORT BRIDGE ASS'N

Earnest support of the proposition of having a general highway bridge constructed across the southern arm of San Francisco bay at Dumbarton Point, was pledged by Mayor James Rolph Tuesday at a conference of the mayor with a committee of the Dumbarton State Highway Bridge Association.

The problems confronting the Association were laid before Mayor Rolph. When he learned of the fine headway made, he asserted that he was heartily in favor of the bridge being built, and assured the committee that the city would aid materially in promoting the project.

The chambers of commerce of San Francisco, South San Francisco, Palo Alto and Newark have, within the last few days, shown their interest in the proposed bridge by subscribing to the funds that are being raised to maintain headquarters of the Association at 747 Monadnock Building, San Francisco, and for prosecution of other work in connection with the bridge. Much success has been made in the drive for members in the Association at \$12 per year, payable in full, or \$1 per month. Many persons and corporations whose interest would be greatly benefitted by the building of the bridge are now sending in one or more memberships to the Association.

John L. Smith Claims Miss Ada Quartaroli as Bride

A pretty romance, which began three years ago, was ended Easter Monday, when John L. Smith claimed Miss Ada Quartaroli as his bride. The happy affair was a quiet church wedding with only a small number of relatives and intimate friends witnessing the ceremony, which was performed by Father Leal.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marion Quartaroli, as maid of honor. The groom was attended by Thomas Thrimble.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Quartaroli.

The happy young couple then left by automobile for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Richmond, where Mr. Smith holds a responsible position with the Standard Oil Company.

They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Albergh attended a family reunion last Sunday at the home of Mr. Albergh's parents in Russel.

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(Thursday)
Niles Class (Friday)
Saturday

Royal Venetian Band Coming to Chautauqua

Band Which Delighted Thousands at Newport Beach to Tour West



THE Royal Venetian Band, conducted by Signor Joseph Lo Zito, famous Italian Director, gives two concerts on the fourth day of Chautauqua, one of the most liberal band contracts ever made.

Last summer the Royal Venetian Band played during the entire season at Newport Beach, R. I., one of the most exclusive pleasure resorts in the

world. The Newport Beach Association says of Signor Joseph Lo Zito and the Royal Venetians: "They furnished the music at this Resort the past season to the unquestioned satisfaction of the Association and its patrons. Their concerts were attended by larger audiences than have patronized any band concerts heretofore given at this Beach by any organization."

Mary Adel Hays, American prima donna soprano of New York, has been specially engaged as soloist for the evening concerts. She has been described by "Musical America," the great musical authority, as "having a voice of beautiful quality, marked technical skill, excellent style and taste."

Fruit Growers to Hold Meeting at Centerville

That prosperous times are ahead for fruit growers, is the assertion of those who are working for the formation of the Apricot and Prune Growers Association.

A rousing meeting in behalf of the Association will be held at Town Hall, Centerville, Saturday, April 14, at 8 o'clock p. m., to which the fruit growers of the township are invited.

Speeches will be made by prominent American and Portuguese fruit growers, who will explain thoroughly the benefits growers will derive from the association.

To The Public

Having heard of several false accusations made against me by a representative of a certain musical concern, I feel that it is in justice to myself and the public to state that I am a graduate, and have also taken a post graduate course of two years and a half. I have my diploma which gives me the degree of Bachelor of Music, and entitles me to teach anywhere.

Before taking my own class, I taught in the Conservatory for two years, under the supervision of the Dean of the Conservatory, teaching from fifty to sixty pupils during the week's work.

I wish to make this statement for the benefit of those who have been so grossly misinformed.

FLORENCE L. NETTLETON.

Chautauqua Man Coming April 18



Glen J. McCaddam, "trail blazer" for the Ellison-White Chautauqua Company, will arrive in Niles, Wednesday, April 18, at 11:40 a. m., and will remain the rest of the day and evening.

His visit here will be for the purpose of creating interest in the coming Chautauqua, and it is his desire to meet as many of the committeemen as possible at a meeting to be held some time during the day.

Bridge Club Meeting

The Niles Bridge Club held its regular meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moyer. With the exception of Miss Decora, for whom Miss Edna Tyson substituted, all members were present.

After an enjoyable hour at the luncheon table, bridge was played until 4 o'clock p. m., highest scores being made by Mrs. Blanche Witherly and Miss Edna Tyson.

The Club will hold its next meeting, April 24, with Mrs. Clarence Martenstein as hostess.

Jack Teeters Meets Death by Drowning

The friend's of Jack Teeter's were grieved to learn of his tragic death last Monday night by drowning. He was employed as watchman over a section of the Spring Valley Water Company's pipe lines, and fell from the Dumbarton bridge into 60 feet of water.

It is not known how Teeter's lost his balance and fell, but it is supposed that he was blinded by the glare from the headlight of a train that passed over the bridge at 8:55, and in attempting to get to safety, made a misstep and plunged into the water.

His cries for help were answered by George Stonerod, tower watchman at the bridge, and the crew of a Southern Pacific boat, which was near the spot where he fell. A life preserver thrown out by W. A. Metcalfe, boat engineer, missed the drowning man by about six feet.

The body has not yet been found. The rifle which he carried was brought up at the spot where he went down.

Mr. Teeter's leaves a wife and four small children to mourn his loss.

Boy Needs Home and Work on Ranch

A boy of 15, of American descent energetic and mechanically inclined, needs a home on a ranch where he will have plenty to do but where he will have a good home and good friendly treatment. Wages desired according to what the boy could earn. Ranch with some machinery and livestock preferred.

Kindly communicate with C. A. Wood, 18th and Poplar Sts', Oakland, Cal.

Miss Florence Sharpe visited Thursday with her father in San Francisco.

Chief Vollmer Coming to Niles Sunday

Once more has the Men's League scored a point in securing a speaker of large reputation for Niles. Next Sunday evening at 7:45 at the First Congregational church there will be an address by August Vollmer, chief of police of Berkeley.

Chief Vollmer has an interesting story to tell and he knows how to tell it. His reputation as a constructive police officer is growing rapidly and his ability as a speaker is being recognized, as is shown by the large number of invitations he is forced to turn down. It is a compliment to our community that he has selected Niles as one of the places he is visiting.

There will be special violin music by Mrs. Havens of Centerville.

The entire community is urged to attend.

DeMattei-Silva Nuptials

On Easter Monday at Corpus Christi church, mid a gathering of friends and relatives, Mr. Joseph Silva of San Francisco and Miss Mable DeMattei of Niles, were united in marriage by Father Leal.

The bride is the niece of Mrs. L. J. Trinchero. She was attended by Mrs. Phoebe Faile, tions.

The groom is a successful barber of San Francisco, where he operates to tonsorial parlors. He was attended by his brother.

The bride has made her home with Mrs. Trinchero for the past two years and has made many friends who wish her and her husband success and happiness.

The happy couple left Monday evening for San Francisco, where they will make their home.

Irvington Items

The public schools are closed on account of measles.

A dance will be held at Maple Hall, Saturday night, the proceeds of which will go into the safety station building fund.

The Easter services at the Christian church were attended by a very large number of people. The church was beautifully decorated and Rev. White preached a most instructive sermon.

The Irvington bowling team recently defeated the Market Street Stars of San Jose, by 310 pins. The Irvington team made 242 points, and the Stars 212 points. The Irvington team will journey to San Jose, Tuesday, April 17, for a return game.

The permit for building the new traffic safety station has been granted by the Board of Supervisors and the contract let to Griffin Brothers. The work will be done under the instruction of Supervisor Murphy. A traffic officer will be on duty at the station on Sunday's and holiday's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinn of North Fork, Madera county, are guests at the home of Miss Mili- cent Shinn. Mrs. Ruth Shinn Kasch of Ukiah joined the family group this week.

"LAST LOAF" TO BE STAGED BY REBEKAHS

Considerable interest is being manifested in what promises to be a very interesting entertainment which will be given at Alvarado on April 21, for the benefit of Rebekah Lodge, No. 142.

The play which will be given, "The Last Loaf," is considered one of W. Baker's best productions. It was presented in the auditorium of the Newark school some time ago for the benefit of the Newark Fire Department, and was witnessed by a large audience.

The cast is composed of the best local talent obtainable, who play their parts in a creditable manner. They are the same people who took part in the first rendition of the play, with the exception of Miss Ruth Blair, who characterizes Mrs. Mark Ashton, the leading lady, and Miss D. Moore, who plays the part of the daughter.

Many who have already seen "The Last Loaf," have declared their intention of witnessing it again, which is sufficient proof that it possesses merit.

Ladies Guild Holds

Interesting Meeting

The Ladies Guild held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon April 11, more than twenty ladies being present. Following the report of the secretary, Mrs. Ruthford, a report was received from Mrs. F. V. Jones, chairman of the committee gathering subscriptions for payment on the church debt, stating that the money pledged was within a few dollars of the amount required.

It was voted to hold the Garden Party, Saturday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. M. B. Sneden.

Mrs. Schofield told of the progress made in soliciting members for the Washington Township branch of the Oakland Red Cross Chapter.

The ladies spent the greater part of the afternoon doing fancy work, and before adjournment partook of coffee and sandwiches, served by Mrs. Edward Ellsworth and Mrs. John Dassel.

Mission San Jose

Mrs. Leon Solon of Niles visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Anna Boutlett this week visited friends in Livermore.

Byron Alexander left Wednesday for Oakland for a week's vacation.

Albert Ferrio and Howard Turner have enlisted for service in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends at Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katzer and son of San Francisco and Mrs. Mayo are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rose.

PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE

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THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION FORGET THAT THE PARSONAGE FOLKS NEED MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS, SO LITTLE CONNIE TELLS BANKER SOME PLAIN TRUTHS

Mr. Starr, a widower Methodist minister, comes to Mount Mark, Ia., to take charge of the congregation there. He has five charming daughters, the eldest of whom, Prudence, age nineteen, keeps house and mothers the family. Her younger sisters are Fairy, the twins Carol and Lark, and Constance, the "baby." The family's coming stirs the curiosity of the townspeople. After a few weeks the Starrs are well settled. Prudence has her hands full with the mischievous youngsters, but she loves them devotedly despite their outrageous pranks. It is a joyous household, but the parsonage girls are embarrassed at Christmas time because the congregation has failed to pay the pastor's salary. Little Connie needs clothing, and sadly disappointed, takes matters into her own hands.

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"Oh, I had her dressed warmly underneath, very warmly indeed," declared Prudence. "But no matter how warm you are underneath, you look cold if you aren't visibly prepared for winter weather. I kept hoping enough money would come in to buy her a coat for once in her life."

"She has been looking forward to one long enough," put in Fairy. "This will be a bitter blow to her. And yet it is not such a bad-looking coat, after all." And she quickly ran up seam into the machine.

"Here comes Connie!" Prudence hastily swept a pile of scraps out of sight, and turned to greet her little sister with a cheery smile.

"Come on in, Connie," she cried, with a brightness she did not feel. "Fairy and I are making you a new coat. Isn't it pretty? And so warm! See the nice velvet collar and cuffs. We want to fit it on you right away, dear."

Connie picked up a piece of the goods and examined it intently.

"Don't you want some fudge, Connie?" exclaimed Fairy, shoving the dish toward her hurriedly.

Connie took a piece from the plate, and thrust it between her teeth. Her eyes were still fastened upon the brown sugar cloth.

"Where did you get this stuff?" she inquired, as soon as she was able to speak.

"Out of the trunk in the garret, Connie. Don't you want some more fudge? I put a lot of nuts in, especially on your account."

"It's good," said Connie, taking another piece. She examined the cloth very closely. "Say, Prudence, isn't this that old brown coat of father's?"

Fairy shoved her chair back from the machine, and ran to the window. "Look, Prue," she cried. "Isn't that Mrs. Adams coming this way? I wonder."

"No, it isn't," answered Connie gravely. "It's just Miss Avery getting home from school—Isn't it, Prudence? Father's coat, I mean?"

"Yes, Connie, it is," said Prudence, very, very gently. "But no one here has seen it, and it is such nice cloth—just exactly what girls are wearing now."

"But I wanted a new coat!" Connie did not cry. She stood looking at Prudence with her wide hurt eyes.

"Oh, Connie, I'm just as sorry as you are," cried Prudence, with starting tears. "I know just how you feel about it dearest! But the people didn't pay father up last month. Maybe after Christmas we can get you a coat. They pay up better then."

"I think I'd rather wear my summer coat until then," said Connie soberly.

"Oh, but you can't, dearest. It is too cold. Won't you be a good girl now, and not make sister feel badly about it? It really is becoming to you, and it is nice and warm. Take some more fudge, dear, and run out-of-doors a while. You'll feel better about it presently, I'm sure."

Connie stood solemnly beside the table, her eyes still fastened on the coat, cut down from her father's. "Can I go and take a walk?" she asked finally.

"May I, you mean," suggested Fairy. "Yes, may I? Maybe I can reconcile myself to it."

"Yes, go and take a walk," urged Prudence promptly, eager to get the small sober face beyond her range of vision.

"If I am not back when the twins get home, go right on and eat without me. I'll come back when I get things straightened out in my mind."

When Connie was quite beyond hearing, Prudence dropped her head on the table and wept. "Oh, Fairy, if the members just knew how such things hurt, maybe they'd pay up a little better. How do they expect parsonage people to keep up appearances when they haven't any money?"

"Oh, now, Prue, you're worse than Connie! There's no use to cry about it. Parsonage people have to find happiness in spite of financial misery. Money isn't the first thing with folks like us."

"Poor little Connie! If she had

her the bitterness of living under debt! Besides, Prudence, I think in my heart that she is right this time. This is a case where borrowing is justified. Get her the coat, and I'll square the account with your father." Then he added, "And I'll look after this salary business after this. I'll arrange with the trustees that I am to pay your father his full salary the first of every month, and that the church receipts are to be turned in to me. And if they do not pay up, my lawyer can do a little investigating! Little Connie earned that five dollars, for she taught one trustee a sorry lesson. And he will have to pass it on to the others in self-defense! Now, run along and get the coat, and if five dollars isn't enough you can have as much more as you need. Your father will get his salary after this, my dear, if we have to mortgage the parsonage!"

CHAPTER VII.

A Burglar's Visit.

"Prue!" A small hand gripped Prudence's shoulder, and again came a hoarsely whispered:

"Prue!" Prudence sat up in bed with a bounce.

"What in the world?" she began, gazing out into the room, half-lighted by the moonshine, and seeing Carol and Lark shivering beside her bed.

"Sh! Sh! Hush!" whispered Lark. "There's a burglar in our room!"

By this time, even sound-sleeping Fairy was awake. "Oh, there is!" she scoffed.

"Yes, there is," declared Carol with some heat. "We heard him, plain as day. He stepped into the closet, didn't he, Lark?"

"He certainly did," agreed Lark.

"Did you see him?"

"No, we heard him. Carol heard him first, and she spoke, and nudged me. Then I heard him, too. He was at our dresser, but he shot across the room and into the closet. He closed the door after him. He's there now."

"You've been dreaming," said Fairy, lying down again.

"We don't generally dream the same thing at the same minute," said Carol stormily. "I tell you he's in there."

"And you two great big girls came off and left poor little Connie in there



Prudence Dropped Her Head on the Table and Wept.

alone with a burglar, did you? Well, you are nice ones, I must say."

And Prudence leaped out of bed and started for the door, followed by Fairy, with the twins creeping fearfully along in the rear.

"She was asleep," muttered Carol.

"We didn't want to scare her," added Lark.

Prudence was careful to turn the switch by the door, so that the room was in full light before she entered. The closet door was wide open. Connie was soundly sleeping. There was no one else in the room.

"You see?" said Prudence sternly.

"I'll bet he took our ruby rings," declared Lark, and the twins and Fairy ran to the dresser to look.

But a sickening realization had come home to Prudence. In the lower hall, under the staircase, was a small dark closet which they called the dungeon. The dungeon door was big and solid, and was equipped with a heavy catch-lock. In this dungeon, Prudence kept the family silverware, and all the money she had on hand, as it could there be safely locked away. But more often than not, Prudence forgot to lock it.

Go on with your luncheon, twins," said Prudence sternly. "You'll be late to school. We'll see about going down town when you get home tonight, Connie. Now, eat your luncheon, and don't talk about coats any more."

When Connie had gone back to school, Prudence went straight to Mr. Harold's bank. Flushed and embarrassed, she explained the situation frankly. "My sympathies are all with Connie," she said candidly. "But I am afraid father would not like it. We are dead set against borrowing. After our mother was taken, we were crowded pretty close for money. So we had to go in debt. It took us two years to get it paid. Father and Fairy and I talked it over then, and decided we would starve rather than borrow again. Even the twins understood it, but Connie was too little. She doesn't know how heartbreaking it is to keep handing over every cent for debt, when one is just yearning for other things. I do wish she might have the coat, but I'm afraid father would not like it. She gave me the five dollars for safekeeping, and I have brought it back."

Mr. Harold shook his head. "No, Connie must have her coat. This will be a good lesson for her. It will teach

Have you ever awakened to find a burglar in your room? What did you do—pretend sleep? Or shout? Or keep still at his command?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Urgent.

Just as the Christmas dinner was on the table, and the family had gathered about it, big sister stepped into the hall to look at her hair in the mirror there.

Helen was hungry, and everything did look and smell so good, and yet she knew well that father would not say grace until big sister was also in her seat.

"Hurry up, Ruth," she called. "God's waiting."

The Spur

At the ring of the doorbell, Doris jumped up, dropping her magazine to the table. She could distinguish Philip Somers' pressure upon the push-button bell from that of anyone else who had occasion to call at the Hanson home. Hurrying through the front hallway, she patted the sides, front, and top of her neatly coiled coiffure, and she smoothed an imaginary wrinkle from her new dress. She was near the door when she slowed her steps and sought to dull the light of joyous expectancy in her eyes. When she swung open the door, she had assumed the outward appearance of perfect composure.

"Good evening, Phil!" she greeted. "Good evening, Doris!" responded the tall, lithe young man with sandy hair, who stepped into the hall.

After his topcoat and soft felt hat had been placed upon the hat tree, they proceeded into the parlor. He seated himself in the heavily built, upholstered rocker, she dropping down upon an end of the divan.

"By jingo, but it seems good to sit down and take it easy for awhile!" he exclaimed. "I've put in a mighty busy day; not without results, though. I secured the largest order for looseleaf and manifold books today that my firm has received during the past six months."

Doris sighed inaudibly. As usual, Phil was discussing his work as city salesman for the Farnes company. Not but what she liked to hear of his business successes, and of his business tribulations, for that matter, and to sympathize with him when he confided the latter to her; but there were other subjects—subjects vitally interesting to her—or which she longed for him to speak. She had decided definitely that she preferred him above all others who sought her. Moreover, she was certain that Phil reciprocated her feeling; for, though he persisted in talking of business and prosaic matters while at her home or in her company at the theaters and other places of entertainment, she had seen his eyes express things that his tongue could seemingly not articulate. She raised her shapely hand to an arm of the divan and permitted it to rest there where he could look upon it.

"... Farnes was as pleased as a youngster with a new train of cars," he was saying. "He—" He broke off abruptly and gazed toward her hand, resting upon the arm of the divan. "Why—what—" he hesitated, his eyes intent upon the delicate gold band, set with modest, but dazzling white stone, which graced her third finger. "Why—Doris, what—"

"Aren't you going to give me your best wishes?" she asked smilingly. She moved the ring-finger causing the stone to sparkle splendidly.

He sat there, rigid and speechless for a moment. Then his hands clinched spasmodically and an angry glint came into his eyes—a glint mingling surprise, frustration, and anger. His jaw squared truculently.

"Is it Webber—Ellis Webber?" he demanded hoarsely.

She forced the flicker of a frown upon her forehead. "Why, Phil!" she pouted; "I presumed that you at least thought enough of me to wish me well; I never expected you to act like this."

Sliding to the very edge of the great rocker and leaning forward, he grasped the hand upon which she wore the ring. He retained the small hand within his large one, despite her slight struggle to draw it away.

"Do you love him, Doris?" he asked, his voice throbbing.

"I—I—why, the very idea of asking me such a—" This time it was she who hesitated.

In an instant he was seated beside her on the divan, his arm about her and with his face close to hers.

"You don't love him! You don't—you can't—you mustn't!" he exclaimed, pressing her tightly to him. "I love you, Doris! You don't know how much I love you, girl! I'll do anything—anything for you, girl, except give you up. Webber can't love you as I do! Why, only today I saw him dining with—" His teeth clinked as he broke off. "Tell me, Doris; don't you love me?" he pleaded in gentler tone. "Let me remove that ring from your finger? I'll bring you one tomorrow night to replace it. Let me, please, girl?"

Suddenly she relaxed, tipping back her head until she looked straight up into his face. His lips pressed warmly down upon hers. Hers answered the pressure acquiescently, lovingly, while he drew the ring from her finger and dropped it into her lap.

After Philip Somers had departed homeward, Doris went into the library and took a tiny box out of the table drawer. On it was stamped in diminutive letters: "Ward's Department store," while equally exiguous printed matter, beneath the department store stamp, read:

Sparklo.

The most perfect imitation

of the diamond."

Doris turned the little box over. On the bottom of it was scribbled in pen-

cl "25 cents." She removed its cover and dropped into it the ring that Phil had removed from her finger. Hardwood embers were glowing in the open fireplace, toward which she moved. Raising the little box to her lips, she kissed it.

"Good-by, little ring," she murmured. "You served your purpose well."

Then she tossed it into the fireplace among the embers, and, with the most wonderful expression upon her face that is within woman's power to radiate, watched it burn.

Let Clocks Alone.

We wish persons would cease making us and others impatient about small things. With a shortage of the tobacco crop and a threatened baseball strike we have quite enough to occupy our minds without bothering about this nonsense called the "daylight saving plan."

Some European put the clocks ahead an hour over there and now a few in this country ask that the same thing be done. It will get people out of bed earlier and let them work in the cool of the morning, say these folks. What difference does it make what time it is if one is ready to get out of bed? The day begins with the rise of the sun, and all foolish persons can get up at that time by setting alarm clocks after consulting almanacs. But there are many persons who find a morning sleep good for them; wherefore, they prefer to lie abed, and putting clocks an hour ahead would not help. The sun fixes the time, anyway, and when it is six o'clock no man on earth can make it seven by merely saying it is.

Neither can clocks and watches. Let well enough alone.—New York Telegraph.

Jobs for Blind Soldiers.

It is an established fact that the blind far excel in acuteness of hearing and sensitiveness of touch their fellow men who have unimpaired sight. The French, with their usual forethought, have taken this into consideration in planning for occupations for French soldiers after the war. French scientists, after careful investigation, have decided that the blind soldiers will make the best wireless operators.

In opening these positions to her blind soldiers France will not be performing any charity in the common use of that term. She will simply be fitting the best man to his job, and giving the men who fought for her their deserved opportunity. The benefit derived will be for the public as well as the individual.

HE'D BEEN MARRIED TWICE



She—Marriage is a lottery.
He—And most men draw a blank.

Barnyard Melodies.

"Well, sir, that was a new one on me," said Cousin Reuben, on his last visit to our mean city.

"How was that?" cried Mr. Suburbanite, and the rest of his family.

"I've heard of young folks leavin' the farm for the city, but city folks never seem to care for us sons of the soil. Well, I paid \$3 for a seat at your opera house. The actin' was fairly good, but the music was what I was after. At last the band struck up a piece that sounded real good. I thought it would be named 'Dying Gladiator's Wail,' or something like that, but I looked down on my printed program and it said: 'Pullet and Pheasant Overture.'—Indianapolis News.

Use for Kangaroo Skins.

The latest government statistics show that there were 1,072,494 pounds of kangaroo skins imported during the eleven months ending May 31, 1916, as compared with 672,339 pounds last year and 1,225,670 pounds two years ago for the same period. The imports last year were valued at \$633,301, or an average of about 59 cents a pound. There are less of these skins received than of any other variety used in making shoe leather, but genuine kangaroo skins make excellent leather and large quantities would be tanned if the skins were available.

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THE BOY SCOUT COLUMN

PIONEER SCOUTS MAY EARN MERIT BADGES

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America has decided that Pioneer Scouts shall be allowed to take merit badge tests in the same way as Scouts who are members of troops.

When a Pioneer Scout has prepared himself for a merit badge test, by studying the Handbook and securing as much help as possible from experts in his neighborhood, he will secure an application blank from the National Court of Honor and apply for the registration of an Examining Committee. He will also ask headquarters for Merit Badge application blanks. The committee will have, for its chairman, the superintendent of schools, a school principal or some other school official, and the other two members will be men who are competent to judge whether the Scout is qualified to receive the badge or not. The Scout will secure the chairman and the chairman will appoint the other members.

The Scout will be examined by an expert in the subject—some man whose testimony will be accepted by the examining committee. The expert will fill out his part of the Merit Badge application blank. Then the Scout will appear at a meeting of the Examining Committee and answer such questions as they may ask. If satisfied that the Scout has met the requirements, the Examining Committee will endorse the application and send it to the National Court of Honor.

ON THE SERVICE

OF YOUR COUNTRY

Boy Scouts have been hiking, camping, working, playing, so that they would have strong bodies, skilled hands, keen minds and courageous spirits when they were needed by the nation. With many it has been play—but play with a purpose.

Now the time has come to use that training. The nation needs every boy right now.

We must have a larger food supply—nothing must be left undone to avoid a famine in case of war. Have a garden, the biggest and best you can make. It may be only a window box full of lettuce and radishes, but a million boxes like that would mean at least two million pounds of wholesome food.

Watch for fires. Reduce fire risks by cleaning the rubbish out of cellars and corners. Be sure you know exactly what to do in case of fire.

Let your town or city officials know that you are ready for service in your community. Tell them what you can do and ask them what they would like to have you learn to do.

Think! These are only a few of many things that you might do. You know your own town. What does it need? How can you help?

This is real Scouting.—Boys' Life.

BOY SCOUTS HELP AT PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION

Five thousand Scouts assisted at the inauguration of President Wilson in Washington on March 5. Many of them—those who came from other cities—did extra work and saved their money for weeks in order to make the trip.

A thousand surrounded the reviewing stand. Other thousands lined the route of the parade. Many were trampled by the surging crowds, but they stuck to the job—too busy even to stop for lunch.

Three hundred first aid cases were handled. When there was no more important work to do, the Scouts busied themselves by chasing hats which the wind blew off.

The greatest heroes of all were those who volunteered for service which kept them from seeing the parade.

OUR FLAG AND OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

All Scouts fly our national flag, but many of them, like many uniformed adults, do not lower it at sunset. It is considered a mark of disrespect to allow the flag to fly throughout the night.

Flags hung against a wall should be straight or flat, not draped, and the union, or star field, should be in the upper left-hand corner to the observer if the stripes are horizontal, or in the upper right-hand corner if the stripes are perpendicular.

The hymn "The Star Spangled Banner" is the national anthem; not by act of Congress, but by the recognition given it by the army and navy. Whenever it is played listeners should stand. Rise always for "The Star Spangled Banner".

San Anselmo.—The six senators who voted against the war resolution were hanged in effigy by residents of the state from which the senators came, April 5.

WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS

Could Do No Work. Now Strong as a Man.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jos. O'BRYAN, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing down feeling, flatulence, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

CALOMEL SELDOM SOLD HERE NOW

Nasty drug salivates, makes you sick and you lose a day's work.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it.

A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headaches, sick stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

BRAZIL CORN EXPOSITION.

The first national exposition of corn in Brazil was held recently in Sao Paulo. It was modeled on those which have met with such success in the United States. It was held under the patronage of the state minister of agriculture. The exposition was visited by prominent planters from many states, who took advantage of the occasion to supply themselves with high-grade seed for the coming crops. It is the intention of the organizers to form "corn clubs" throughout the country, to be conducted in the same manner as in the United States.

YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE.

Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of MOTHER GRAY'S AROMATIC LEAF—the pleasant root and herb cure for all kinds of Bladder and Herd Cures. MOTHER GRAY'S AROMATIC LEAF is sold by all Druggists or sent by mail for 50c. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N.Y.—Adv.

DO YOU APPROVE OF VOTES FOR WOMEN IN YOUR DISTRICT?

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "On what ground?"

"Because they are mighty likely to get the vote whether I approve of it or not; and I'd like them to think as kindly of me as possible."—Washington Star.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, for large trial package of "Anuric" for kidneys, cures backache.—Adv.

I DON'T ALWAYS GET STENOGRAPHERS WHO CAN SPELL."

"Refer 'em to the dictionary, old chap."

"But I'm in the motor business. And that has produced a flock of words that haven't gotten into the dictionary as yet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

CUSTOMS IN WEST INDIES

Theodore Roosevelt Writes Entertainingly of Life "Where the Steady Trade-Winds Blow."

When the ship was coaled the workers were sometimes men, sometimes strapping women as strong as the men, who chattered and sang as they toiled, while their white teeth flashed in their dark faces. Queer fishing craft, sometimes with russet sails, danced over the foaming combers which broke the azure of the deep. Rows of tall, slender-stemmed palms stood back of the shining beaches, their fronded tops threshing endlessly in the trade-wind. On the edge of the blue ocean, at the foot of brilliant green mountains, half hidden in the tropic vegetation, stood little towns, clusters of low white or red houses. After nightfall the town gallants sat at small tables on the sidewalks outside the taverns or under the trees in the open squares. Powerful, finely built black women and lithe, comely brown women strode along the paths and highroads, erect and supple, all their burdens, great or small, poised on their heads. Sometimes these burdens were extraordinary because of their bulk or weight, at other times they were comic because it seemed incredible that such small or peculiar objects should not be carried in the hand: once, for instance, we saw a woman carrying on her head a solitary white shoe, and another time, of all things, a single egg.

In all the islands legal and political discriminations based on color have been done away. In some the social discriminations are giving way. In others sharp social lines are drawn not only between white and colored—as all shades of cross-blood are called—but between colored and black. The whites everywhere composed most of the upper class, although it also included many of the colored; the colored folk made up most of the middle class, and just as they extended into the class above them so their class was entered by the blacks below them; and the bulk of the laborers, in the towns and especially in the country, were blacks, although many were browns.—From "Where the Steady Trade-Winds Blow," by Theodore Roosevelt, in the February Scribner.

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomach feel fine in five minutes.

If you just ate souring your stomach or lies like a lump of fat, refusing to digest, or you belch gas, and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes by getting a large fifty-cent ease of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.—Adv.

HOW EFFICIENCY WORKS.

The manager of a large eastern factory has been quoted as saying:

"The benefits from scientific management derived by our employees in the making of paper and paper boxes—and we have been working under it only two and one-half years—are: Average increase in wages, 15 per cent; reduction in working hours, 10 per cent; a feeling of greater confidence in that the tasks set by means of a scientific study of the work are known by the employee to be accurate.

"A recent test on machines producing 85 per cent of our boxes shows the difference between the time allowed for two thousand hours of work and the time actually taken was less than three-fourths of an hour.

"It has been said by opponents that individuality is lessened or taken away. Our experience has been exactly the reverse."

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops Itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggly hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful seurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little danderine. Save your hair! Try it!—Adv.

"You will regret calling me a liar." "I didn't call you a liar."

"You did."

"I didn't; I merely said that you would make a splendid adjunct to the weather bureau."—Michigan Gargoyle.

MECKER—This paper says a man should tell his wife daily that he loves her. What do you think of that?

Enpeck—Huh! I don't think a newspaper ought to encourage lying.—Indianapolis Star.

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ALUMINUM in Dutch Guiana.

In the past there has been considerable excitement in Dutch Guiana, due to the discovery of large deposits of bauxite on the Surinam river, some four hours journey from Paramaribo.

It is from this clay-like aluminum ferric hydroxide that aluminum is made, and the discovery of the rich fields of clay has stirred up many prospectors.

One company has taken possession of the hill deposits, but engineers hold that the clay is probably located at various depths. It can be easily transported, as several broad, navigable rivers run near this district, which will probably be developed rapidly.

The government is very careful in issuing authorizations to prospect, and these rights are reserved for Netherlanders, Surinamers or companies established in the Netherlands or in Surinam.

England's Mysterious Ditches.

The discovery of a "covered way" across Willingdon hill, near Eastborne, has recently been made by H. S. Toms of Brighton. A "covered way" consists of a ditch with a bank on either side which runs across exposed brows of the downs, generally connecting the head of one valley with that on the other side of the hill.

It is thought that these "ways" were used in ancient times to enable persons to cross over the downland ridges without being seen. They were formerly taken to be defensive lines, but against this theory is the fact that the ditch is banked on both sides. It has been proved that the "covered ways" of the South Downs are decidedly older than the Roman occupation.—London Times.

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Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining the how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

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Government Land Opening April 25th

The opening to settlement of approximately 2500 acres of Tule Lake bottom lands under the Klamath Irrigation Project, US Reclamation Service, will take place April 25th. Intending settlers must make water right applications at office of Reclamation Project Engineer at Klamath Falls. Applications for entry can be filed in person or by mail commencing April 16th and continuing up to time of opening at US Land Offices at Lakeview, Oregon, for Oregon lands, and Sacramento, Cal., for California lands. Conflicting applications will be decided by drawing.

According to advice received from Klamath Falls Commercial Club, automobile service from Klamath Falls, Oregon, to enable prospective entrants to inspect the land will be provided as follows:

Auto service drivers have made a rate of 7 cents per mile for use of automobile to visit Tule Lake lands. Distance to Tule Lake and return is about 60 miles, making cost of trip \$4.20 per head for round trip. No trip will be made at this rate for less than three passengers.

Single passengers making the trip will be charged 20 cents per mile. A stay of two hours will be allowed to visit the lands. If extra mileage above 60 is made on any trip, rate will be 7 cents per mile.

The land may be visited any time between April 16th and 25th, inclusive.

Homestead entries for the farm units shown on plates on file in the local Reclamation office may be made at the local land office of the district within which said land is situated. Every person desiring to acquire any of said public lands must execute a homestead application subject to the provisions of the reclamation law in manner required by law, which, with the required fees and commissions, accompanied by certificate of the project manager as to the filing of waterright application and payment of water right charges as hereinafter provided may be presented to said local land office, in person, by mail, or otherwise, within a period of five days prior to the opening, to wit: April 25th, 1917. Applications presented after said period of five days will be filed and noted in the order of their receipt.

Kill Flies and Save Lives

Kill at once every fly you can find and burn its body.

Observers say that there are many reasons to believe there will be more flies this season than for a number of years.

The killing of just one fly now means there will be billions and trillions less next summer.

Clean up your own premises; see and insist that your neighbors do likewise.

Especially clean "out-of-the-way-places," and every nook and cranny.

Flies will not go where there is nothing to eat, and their principal diet is too filthy to mention.

Send us your news items; send them early in the week.

What Women Like to Know

For Spring Wear

The Paquin gown here pictured is of beige taffeta, cut with gored skirt and shirred pockets, which are lined with



PAQUIN GOWN.

white georgette crêpe to match the nunnlike finish of the neck and sleeves. A flower cluster finishes the V neck.

Remedies For Colds

Wash a lemon, leave it whole, with the peel on, and bake like an apple until the pulp is thoroughly cooked; then cut through and scrape out the pulp and juice, rejecting skin and seeds. Sweeten with sugar, or preferably honey, and take when necessary to soothe the irritated membranes. This is an old fashioned cough mixture, but is still useful, and it may often be taken by persons whose digestions are upset by other cough remedies. Another of the old time cough remedies is flax seed tea, sweetened and flavored with lemon and licorice. Enough flaxseed is boiled in water to make the mixture mucilaginous. It is then strained and flavored while hot with sugar, lemon and the licorice. If stick licorice was used it was boiled with the flaxseed.

Freckle Removers

Commercial preparations for removing freckles are often injurious to the skin. The following remedies are harmless:

Grate a fresh horseradish root very fine. Cover it with fresh buttermilk. Let stand overnight. Strain through cheesecloth. Wash the face night and morning with this liquid.

Squeeze the juice of a lemon into a glass. With a small brush touch the freckle with the lemon juice several times daily.

Mock Pin Tucks.

For use on children's clothes, lingerie or fine blouses a good imitation of pin tucking may be obtained by machine stitching. It is necessary to use about a No. 8 thread in the bobbin and as fine a thread as 100 in the needle. Stitch the material on the wrong side, letting the coarse thread come on the right. It is this coarse thread which looks like the pin tuck, and it is ever so much easier to do. It might be a good idea to loosen the bobbin screw very slightly in doing this work.



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Poultry Farming

A REMARKABLE HEN.

How Madison Girl Won Ribbons In Both Black and White Classes.

Madison Girl, when purchased by her owner, C. E. Rich, in 1913, was jet black with the green sheen called for in Single Comb Black Minorcas. That year at various shows she captured seven blue ribbons, the most notable win being that of fourth pullet at

MADISON GIRL DURING MOLT IN 1915.

the Madison Square Garden exhibition, New York. The following year she captured seven second prizes at various shows, all in the Single Comb Black Minorca class.

In 1915, however, during the molting period, she began to turn white. She molted three consecutive periods, becoming whiter each time, until in January, 1916, she became snow white—shanks, toe nails and beak. In September she was awarded second hen ribbon at New York state fair and later

MADISON GIRL AS A PURE WHITE MINORCA first hen prize at Brockton, Mass. Then she was sent to the winter show at Madison Square Garden, where she was awarded third hen prize. These last three awards were made in the Single Comb White Minorca class. There is no record of a bird winning in one color as a pullet and then returning in three years or any time and winning in the same showroom in the opposite color as a hen. To recapitulate, in 1913 she was awarded fourth pullet in the Single Comb Black Minorca class at Madison Square Garden, and in 1916 she was awarded third hen in the Single Comb White Minorca class at the same place, an unprecedented record.

To Keep Liquids.

Grape juice, ginger ale, fruit juice or any kind of liquid of like nature may be kept for any period if laid upon its side or placed bottom up. Thus if the liquid covers the cork, the moisture will keep the cork expanded and there will be no room for the air to find its way in and ruin it.

To remove stains from earthenware dishes and plates caused by putting them in the oven, soak in strong borax and hot water.

To ship a mirror without breaking the glass, paste narrow strips of paper diagonally across the glass. This breaks the vibration and prevents the damage that often results.

When weighing molasses for cooking purposes, flour the scale well and the molasses will run off quite easily.

Warm Springs

P. Sorensen is visiting relatives in Collinsville.

Mr. Peterson of San Francisco visited with his brother here last week.

Swain Pearson of San Francisco spent the weekend here with relatives.

John Brachee and Eddie Sorenson of Oakland spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Ferry went to Oakland Tuesday to visit her husband who is in a hospital there.

Ernest and Millie Andrade returned home Monday from Edenville, accompanied by their grandmother, who will visit with them for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waldner have given up their home at Selby, Contra Costa county, and are spending two weeks at Eureka, Humboldt county, at the home of Mr. Waldner's mother. On their return, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hunt in Niles, Mr. Waldner will accept a position as a mine superintendent in Nevada.

Word has been received here announcing the safe arrival of Miss Martha Sanford at her home in Worcester, Massachusetts. She was accompanied on her trip East by her cousin, Miss Edith Hawes of San Leandro. They visited at the Grand Canyon of Arizona, Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 30th day of April 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of P. Quartoroli to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Rose Canyon near Niles, in Niles Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., April 8, 1917.

No. 22492

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Francisco Jose Vierra, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased to all persons having claims against said deceased to, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ANTONIO JOSE VIERRA, Administrator of the estate of Francisco Jose Vierra, deceased.
Dated March 17, 1917.
JNO. G. MATTOS, JR., Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, California.
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Newark Items

Miss Lila Masters of San Francisco visited her parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunlap of Fruitvale were visitors here last Sunday.

On Saturday evening last Roy Woodford and a young woman from Kansas City were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sattler and daughter, Amy spent Easter with Mrs. M. E. Bole.

Mr. and Mrs. William Braggs and family of San Francisco are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

A meeting to arouse interest in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney and others, convicted for complicity in the bomb explosion at the preparedness parade in San Francisco, at which John Mooney, brother of Thomas J. Mooney and W. D. Patterson were the speakers, was held at Watkins Hall, Newark, Monday night. The addresses were illustrated with motion pictures. The meeting was attended by a very large crowd.

Centerville Notes

Miss Dorothy Smith of San Jose visited over the weekend with friends here.

The Native Sons Lodge initiated six new members into the order at their meeting Tuesday night.

Both the high and grammar school students resumed duties Monday after two weeks' vacation.

There will be a track meet Saturday at Centerville between the teams of Washington High School and Mission High School of San Francisco.

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Miss Pearl Fulton of Oakland visited her father, Robert Fulton, last Sunday.

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The teachers of the Congregational Sunday School will give the scholars an afternoon party on Saturday, April 14. The children are rehearsing their songs and recitations for the program on that day.

Mrs. Charles Parsons, who makes her home in Oakland, has been spending a couple of weeks with her husband, who is living at the George Moore home and is employed at the California Brick Company's plant.

The Easter exercises Sunday evening by the Sunday school of the Congregational church were well attended, and the program proved most interesting. The church was beautifully decorated with growing palms, white roses and Easter lilies.

There was a family circle of ten at dinner last Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth and daughter, Beatrice, of Piedmont, Albert Oliver, Jr., and Edward, Jr., from University of California, were among the number.

Joe Gomes, proprietor of Darrows' Bakery, is now employing two shifts in his baking department one at night, and one in the day time. The new arrangement enables him to supply fresh bread and pastry both morning and evening. Hot biscuits will be baked each morning, which is a new innovation, and will no doubt take well with the public.

Niles News

F. Bishop visited Saturday last in San Francisco.

Mrs. Chitten returned Wednesday from Petaluma.

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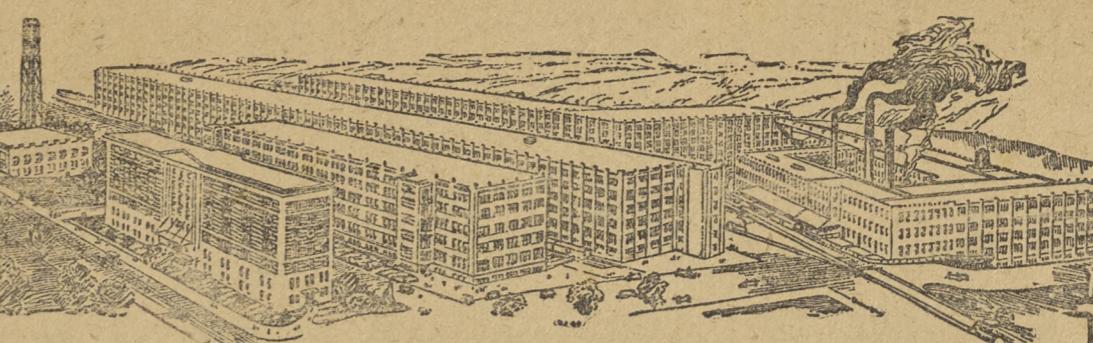
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The Easter exercises Sunday evening by the Sunday school of the Congregational church were well attended, and the program proved most interesting. The church was beautifully decorated with growing palms, white roses and Easter lilies.

There was a family circle of ten at dinner last Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth and daughter, Beatrice, of Piedmont, Albert Oliver, Jr., and Edward, Jr., from University of California, were among the number.

Joe Gomes, proprietor of Darrows' Bakery, is now employing two shifts in his baking department one at night, and one in the day time. The new arrangement enables him to supply fresh bread and pastry both morning and evening. Hot biscuits will be baked each morning, which is a new innovation, and will no doubt take well with the public.



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Clean Oil In Crank Case Cuts Auto Repair Bill

Commercial gasoline, as secured from the average auto filling station, contains small quantities of water, kerosene and other impurities, says the Farm and Fireside. These are usually in too small amounts to interfere with the successful running of the machine, but in time a considerable quantity of such impurities accumulates in the crank case and reduces the lubricating value of the crank case oil.

The oil furthermore wears out as the result of heat, friction and chemical disintegration. Although the instructions which come with a car advise the owner to drain off the old oil every 1,000 miles and replace with fresh oil, these instructions are not always heeded, under the false conclusion that as long as there is oil in the crank case there must be lubrication; hence burnt out bearings, fouled spark plugs, worn cylinders and carbonized motors are the result.

The inexperienced car owner sometimes prides himself on his low outlay for lubricants, little realizing the high price he must eventually pay for a premature overhauling. Use good oil and plenty of it, drain the crank case at least once every 1,000 miles.

Pockets Are a Feature.

In fact, principally in the pockets lies the variety of the sport suits and separate sport skirts. There are crescent pockets which start from the waistline down. There are also patch pockets of any shape your fancy can imagine and of considerable size, enough always to be conspicuously decorative, or if you can invent a new pocket for a sport suit so much the better. Otherwise the skirts seem to be made with two or three seams and of striped, coin spotted or plain goods. Plain short coats of rajah or tussore have their collars and coat fronts faced with a contrasting color, as solid blue coat faced with ivory white.

Hon. George A. Carlson

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The state of Colorado some time ago elected a young man governor at the age of thirty-eight. It did it deliberately, with purpose, for that young man had demonstrated that he was an able statesman, a constructive thinker, a fighter and a reformer, as courageous

as he was practical. That man was George A. Carlson. His administration of the governor's office was marked by unusual ability and real democracy, and he comes now to Ellison-White Chautauqua with a burning message for all true Americans, "The Price of Progress."

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SIXTEEN BILLIONS IN NATION'S TILL

National Institutions Report Increase of Two Billions Over Previous Year

Washington.—Final returns from the national bank call of March 5, made public April 17 by Controller Williams, show total resources of \$15,979,000,000, a new high record, and \$2,140,000,000 more than those of a year ago. Enormous increases were recorded in both reserves and deposits.

"The report shows that the reserves of the banks amounted to \$2,242,000,000," said the Controller's announcement, "exceeding by \$169,000,000 the greatest reserves ever previously held."

"The excess or surplus reserve beyond the amount required by law amounted to \$1,109,000,000, being \$92,000,000 more than ever before."

"Total resources of the national banks amounted to \$15,979,000,000, exceeding by \$645,000,000 the assets held at the time of the last call, December 27."

"The total deposits aggregated \$12,957,000,000, exceeding by \$469,000,000 the greatest deposits ever previously reported and an increase of \$692,000,000 over the deposits of December 27. Of this \$692,000,000 increase \$271,000,000 were in individual deposits and \$421,000,000 in deposits from other banks."

"Loans and discounts were \$8,712,000,000, an increase since December 27 of \$372,000,000, and were \$1,222,000,000 more than on March 7, 1916."

"Specie, specie certificates and balance on hand with Federal Reserve banks amounted to \$1,456,000,000, being an increase since December 27 of \$72,000,000. Borrowed money as represented by bills payable and rediscounts was only \$69,000,000, a reduction as compared with December 27 of \$20,000,000."

"United States bonds owned amount to \$714,000,000, a reduction as compared with December 27 of \$2,000,000. Bonds other than United States bonds amounted to \$1,770,000,000, an increase of \$44,000,000 over December 27."

SAN FRANCISCO OFFERS AID TO NATION

The complete resources of San Francisco were offered to the Government by Mayor Rolph, April 6th, following the declaration of war against Germany.

Edward Rainey, secretary to the Mayor, and Chief of Police D. A. White together made formal calls upon several Government officials for this purpose, including Major-General J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A.; Rear-Admiral William F. Fullman, U. S. N.; Collector of Port J. O. Davis and United States Attorney John W. Preston.

The Mayor also sent the following message by wire to the Secretaries of the Army and Navy:

"The municipal government of San Francisco is anxious to co-operate with the National Government in this crisis, and, as Mayor of the city of San Francisco, I offer the assistance of the city administration for any services that you may require."

AMERICAN FLAG TO FLY IN EVERY CITY OF FRANCE

Paris.—The American flag will be flown from all public buildings in France as the result of an order issued by Louis J. Malvy, Minister of the Interior. The mayors of many towns have requested that the American colors be displayed on private residences.

The French Cabinet at a meeting April 7 presided over by President Poincare, decided to have President Wilson's war message to Congress posted on all public billboards in France. Jules Steeg, Minister of Public Instruction, has ordered President Wilson's message read in all schools, lyceums and colleges.

GALLUP ARMS AGAINST ATTACK BY MEXICANS

Gallup, N. M.—Hearing that a Mexican organization planned to blow up mines here and raid stores having stocks of weapons, Sheriff Roberts called a mass meeting April 5 at which plans were made for guarding the town.

All firearms have been seized for safety, 125 men deputized as special officers and sixteen mounted guards placed on duty in night and day shifts. The mines were placed under heavy guard.

GOLDEN STATE NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Marysville.—The local lodge of Elks has formed plans to take an active part in recruiting.

Stockton.—Stockton's automobile show came to a close April 7 with the biggest crowds of the week in attendance.

San Francisco.—The City Council of Albany is negotiating for the purchase of block 35 in Fairmount Park for city park playground purposes.

Nevada City.—Lake Spaulding dam has just been raised to a height of 250 feet, which in the opinion of engineers, places it among the great dam structures of the world.

Red Bluff.—One of the largest eruptions of Mt. Lassen occurred April 5 when a stream of smoke and steam was sent to a height of 10,000 feet. The disturbance lasted nearly two hours.

Yuba City.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Ralph E. Hartley, who was found shot in his cabin April 2, found that he came to his death from a source unknown. As a result the sheriff is making investigations.

San Jose.—John D. Kuster, manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, was the first man enrolled when the city officials began taking enlistments in the "Home Guard" here April 7. The Home Guard is to be a special police organization. A dozen men enrolled.

Oakdale.—A new record in the sale of irrigation bonds was made last week when a block of \$114,500 per cent held in the treasury of the South San Joaquin district was sold to the San Joaquin Valley Savings Bank at .9678. The money is to be used to complete the Woodward reservoir north of Oakdale.

Modesto.—Miss Gertrude Downie of Oakland was instantly killed and Isaac C. High, a prominent rancher, was so critically bruised and burned that he will die as the result of a collision of a Southern Pacific passenger train with their automobile near Modesto at 5:30 o'clock p. m., April 7.

San Francisco.—Bertram Thomas, who was arrested recently charged with embezzlement from the government in connection with the sale of revenue stamps, was indicted by the grand jury April 5. The indictment charges Thomas with converting to his own use \$10,333.08. His bail was raised to \$10,000.

Santa Barbara.—The Japanese Society, carrying the American and Japanese flags, April 7 marched in the parade which was part of the patriotic demonstration at Lompoc, this county. The mass meeting resolutions were adopted supporting the President and Congress in declaring that a state of war existed with Germany.

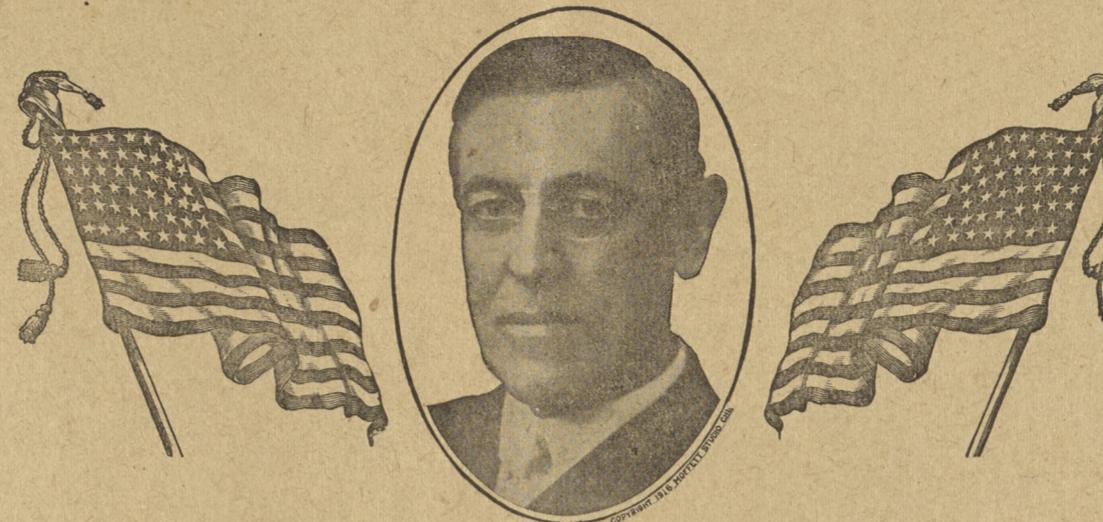
Diablo.—Mount Diablo Park, home of the resident members of the country club that takes its name from the park, is soon to have a model dairy and poultry yard. The plans are under the direction of Professor R. B. Stevens of the University of California. The dairy will be operated by the club in conjunction with the community farm, now under cultivation. A good crop of alfalfa is ready for the cows.

Lick Observatory.—A new comet has been discovered near the planet Jupiter. It can now be seen with the naked eye. The brilliant object, low in the western sky, visible just after sundown, is Jupiter. The comet is about five degrees north of and two degrees lower than Jupiter, and is rapidly getting lower. It can best be seen about an hour after sunset before the sky is thoroughly dark. Its head is as bright as a fourth magnitude star.

San Rafael.—In an effort to give Company D, Fifth California Infantry, the best mess fund in the State during the time the boys are with the colors, the Marin County Players' Club has volunteered a series of benefit entertainments, the first of which will be given in the Armory April 16. Garnett Holme, director of the mountain play on Mt. Tamalpais, is in charge of the club's efforts. The club plans at least one entertainment each month and possibly two.

Mill Valley.—A body found on the Muir Woods trail by Town Marshal D. Z. Chase April 7 was identified by the dead man's widow as Jerome Feder, 52, of 738 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco. He had been despondent for some time, for no apparent reason, and had not been seen by Mrs. Feder since he left home at 6 o'clock last Monday morning, April 2. A bottle, half filled with poison, was found near the body, and all marks had been removed from the clothing.

"We Are at War With Germany"



This Message Was Flashed to All U. S. Army and Navy Stations

Washington.—The United States has accepted Germany's challenge to war and formally abandoned its place as the greatest neutral of a world in arms.

President Wilson at 1:18 (official time) o'clock Friday afternoon, April 6, signed the resolution of Congress declaring the existence of a state of war and authorizing and directing the Chief Executive to employ all the resources of the Nation to prosecute hostilities against the German Government to a successful termination.

The act was done without ceremony and only in the presence of members of the President's family. Word was flashed immediately to all Army and Navy stations and to vessels at sea and orders for further precautionary steps were dispatched.

By proclamation the President announced the state of war, called upon all citizens to manifest their loyalty, and assured Germans in this country that they would be unmolested as long as they behaved themselves. Orders were issued soon afterward for the arrest of sixty ringleaders in German plots and intrigues.

President Wilson's War Proclamation

"Whereas, The Congress of the United States in the exercise of the constitutional authority vested in them has resolved by joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives on this day of April 6, 1917, that a state of war between the United States and the Imperial German Government which has been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared;

"Whereas, It is provided by section 4067 of the Revised Statutes as follows:

"Wherever there is declared a war between the United States and any foreign nation or government or any invasion or predatory incursion perpetrated or attempted or threatened against the United States, by any foreign nation, or any measure and the like, by any foreign power, or in event of a hostile nation or government being made of the age of 14 years and upward who shall be within the United States and actually neutralized, shall be liable to be apprehended, restrained, secured and removed as alien enemies."

The President is authorized in any such event by his proclamation thereof or other public acts, to direct the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward the alien enemy so liable, in the manner and degree of the restraint to which they shall be subject and in what cases and upon what security their residence shall be permitted and to provide for the removal of those who, not being permitted to reside within the United States, refuse or neglect to do so, or prefer, and to establish any such regulations which are found necessary in the premises and for the public safety;

"Whereas, By sections 4068, 4069 and 4070 of the Revised Statutes further provision is made relative to alien enemies;

"Now therefore I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim, to all whom it may concern, that a state of war exists between the United States and the Imperial German Government, and I command all officers, or agents, or servants of the United States, that they exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of the duties incident to such a state of war, and I do, moreover, earnestly appeal to all American citizens that they, in loyal devotion to their country, dedicated from its foundation to the principles of freedom, justice and equality, defend the land and give undivided and willing support to those measures which may be adopted by the constitutional authorities in prosecuting the war to a successful issue and in obtaining a secure and just peace;

"And, adding thereto, in view of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the said sections of the Revised Statutes,

"I do hereby further proclaim and direct that the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward the alien enemy so liable, in the manner and degree of the restraint to which they shall be subject and in what cases and upon what security their residence shall be permitted and to provide for the removal of those who, not being permitted to reside within the United States, refuse or neglect to do so, or prefer, and to establish any such regulations which are found necessary in the premises and for the public safety;

"TENTH—An alien enemy shall not write, print or publish any attack or threat against the Government or Congress or of the United States, or either branch thereof, or against the members or agents of the United States or against the persons or property of any person in the military, naval or civil service of the United States or of the states or territories or of the District of Columbia or of the municipal governments of the United States;

"ELEVENTH—An alien enemy shall not commit or abet any hostile acts against the United States or give information, aid or comfort to its enemies;

"TWELFTH—An alien enemy shall not reside in or continue to reside in, or remove to, any location designated by the President as a prohibitory area in which residence by an alien enemy shall be found by him to be dangerous to the public peace and safety of the United States except upon a permit from the President and except under such limitations or restrictions as the President may prescribe;

"NINTH—No alien enemy shall depart from the United States until he shall have received such permission as the President shall prescribe, or except under order of court, judge or justice, under sections 4065 and 4066 of the Revised Statutes;

"TENTH—No alien enemy shall land or enter the United States except under such restrictions and at such places as the President may prescribe;

"ELEVENTH—If necessary to prevent violation of the regulations all alien enemies will be obliged to register;

"TWELFTH—An alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, or who be at large to the danger of the public peace and safety, or who appears to have violated or be about to violate any of these regulations, shall remove to any location designated by the President by executive order and shall not remove thereafter without permission shall be removed from the United States if so required by the President;

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Narrow Skirt Is Fashion's Edict

There are some dressmakers who are still holding out that they will not reduce the width of the hems in frocks or suits, but isn't it rather foolish to hold out against a Paris fashion that has been accepted by the American buyers?

Naturally a change in the silhouette of the skirt is a drastic thing. It cannot be lightly regarded by dressmakers, tailors or the public. It is in this garment that fashion takes its most serious somersaults. The wrong cut of a skirt puts one more completely out of the fashion picture than one likes. Even the stoic and the philosopher among women cannot successfully stand this test. If a woman cannot buy a new skirt cut according to the new pattern, she will cook up some scheme in the sewing room by which an old skirt can be let out or drawn in.

The voice of the prophet was lifted early in the winter, foretelling the incoming of narrow skirts in the early spring, but few listened. The dressmakers shrugged their shoulders, the ready-to-wear manufacturers kept on making skirts with four and five yards



Separate Sports Skirt From France.

of material at the hem, and the high-class shops offered to women the skirt that was gathered at the waist and elaborately trimmed from the knees down.

Hard to Convert.

The reporters kept hammering at the fact that the woman of wisdom should not indulge in bargains that were offered in full and flaring skirts, but a great number of women insisted that if the silhouette changed, it was easier to take the fullness out of a skirt than to put it in.

Even as late as the middle of February high-class shops were offering skirts that measured from five to seven yards at the hem. True, these hem did not flare; they hung limply against the figure, but they were not cut according to the prophesied silhouette which has come true.

It may also come about that the greater number of women will not take up the narrow skirt when it appears in most of the French models, but if the past is any forecast of the future, the narrow skirt will grow in strength as the spring advances and will become the accepted silhouette of the summer. Women of judgment and advance taste in gowns already consider the five-yard hem a second-class fashion.

The openings in Paris, as they have been outlined to this country, can be summed up briefly as advance information to those who are already looking for new spring clothes.

A vast number of separate skirts were turned out by the best designers, through the request of the American buyers, it is said. This fact argues that the American woman will take up the separate skirt with a sports jacket or sweater or a separate coat, as she once indulged in a tailored suit.

Fewer Tailored Suits.

There are fewer tailored suits turned out than usual. The deficit is due to the fact that the men who do this kind of work are under the colors. The one-piece frock, the three-quarter top coat, the separate skirt and the chemise blouse are the garments that are offered instead of the usual coat and skirt of cloth or silk.

The majority of one-piece gowns carry loose wraps with them. These capelike garments are made of the same material and faced with an opposing color, and again, they are of another material and color.

A dignified house like Worth has put emphasis upon sharply tailored skirts to be worn with separate blouses and topped by jackets that are shorter than any we have worn for two years. These jackets are not fitted to the figure, but are compromise between a cape and a coat.

Worth uses a great deal of serge, also gaberdine and the new kind of alpaca which France has been exploiting for two years with little success in America. He also uses a very thin

GET RIGHT COLOR WOMAN'S BEST ERA

EASY MATTER TO BRIGHTEN UP A NORTH ROOM.

Home Art Specialist Suggests Use of Yellow as Probably the Best Have the Curtains of Some Transparent Material.

Have you a bugbear of a north room that always eludes your attempts to make it livable? Now that winter is here, it might be just the place for the children to use as a playroom, or the older ones for quiet study and reading.

"The problem facing one who furnishes a north room is that of making it light, bright and warm," commented Miss Araminta Holman, Instructor in home art in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "Since this room lacks sunshine, yellow is the best color to use. Yellow will cheer and brighten it, and yellow which has a little red to warm it will be better than a 'cold' color. Orange is the warmest color. Browns are tones of orange and better to use than gray, black or blue. One should use browns that have more yellow than red."

"If the room is a 'den,' the furniture may be walnut or oak, but if it is a bedroom, bird's-eye maple or cherry may be used. The curtains should be light, in tones of yellow or orange.

The material should be thin and transparent to admit all the light possible.

"Backgrounds should be yellow or orange—warm colors. The woods used should be in harmony with the other furnishings of the room. Dark tones express formality, dignity, repose and seriousness. Light tones express gayety, youth and informality."

Rice Jambalaya.

One and a half cupsful of rice that has been thoroughly washed, one pound of fresh pork, one pound of sausage, one slice of ham, half a seedred red pepper, one large tomato, one clove of garlic, three sprigs of parsley, one sprig of thyme, two ground cloves, one crushed bay leaf, one tablespoonful of butter. Cut pork and ham in very small pieces; the sausage in rather large slices. Mince all of the other ingredients. Carefully brown the onion and the pork in butter. When light brown add the ham and the other seasoning and brown together for five minutes.

Then add the sausage and cook five minutes longer, stirring constantly. Add three quarts of hot water or clear soup stock. Boil ten minutes, then add the washed rice, after which boil half an hour or until firm. This is the real jambalaya. But the average southern housekeeper does not make such an elaborate dish of it, the jambalaya being a method of utilizing left-overs. It is a favorite way of finishing up ham, veal and beef scraps in combination. Chicken sausage, shrimp and oysters make good jambalaya.

Potatoes Stuffed With Meat.

Take a number of large potatoes, wash and scrub them thoroughly and bake in a very hot oven. As soon as they are tender cut the top from each and scoop a hole in the center. Previous to this take the remains of cold cooked beef, mince finely, season to taste, moisten with gravy and heat. Place a spoonful of meat in each potato. Replace the tops of the potatoes and bake until a brown color. The mashed-out potato may be either smoothed smoothly with butter and milk or made into rolls by mashing the potato and adding a little butter, salt and flour. Mix to a paste with a well-beaten egg, form into rolls and bake in the oven.

Graham Pudding.

One cupful of sweet milk, one egg, pinch of salt, one-half cupful sugar, one-half cupful molasses, one level spoonful soda (dissolved), two rounded cupfuls of graham flour, one cupful of currants or raisins flour. Mix in order given, steam three hours. Eat hot with lemon or vinegar sauce.

Lemon Sauce—One tablespoonful cornstarch, mixed with two tablespoonsfuls of water; stir into one cupful of boiling water, boil till clear, add one cupful of water, one egg, grated rind and juice of one lemon. Beat together, stir rapidly and remove from stove as soon as it begins to simmer.

Pumpkin Pie.

This is an old-fashioned recipe: Cut the pumpkin into large pieces, keeping the skin on, and put it on to boil. When soft, scoop out the pulp, sift it and for every heaping teaspoonful of pumpkin add one pint of rich milk, two eggs, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half tablespoonful of ginger and the same of salt. Make a good, short pastry, fill with the mixture and just before putting into the oven put a few small pieces of butter over the top and grate over them a little nutmeg.

Fruit Dumplings.

Use any kind of sauce, apple, berry or pear, etc. Make very sweet. Mix one cupful of flour, one saltspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, with water (never milk) enough for stiff batter. Drop in sauce, cover tightly and boil 15 or 20 minutes.

Wire Rods.

Often in a country bungalow or up in the attic loft we desire to put up curtains, but do not care to spend many extra money for curtain rods. Strings will sag after a time, but an excellent substitute for a rod is a wire stretched tight.

CHANGE WROUGHT BY INDEPENDENCE AS WAGE EARNER.

She Always Worked, but Until Recently the Money All Went Into Father's Pocket as His Legal Right.

It was just a little piece of newspaper poetry published on the editorial page. Doubtless many thousands read it, for it was well phrased. Probably most of the men who read it were pleased, for it was an appeal to men's chivalry and protection, a confession of feminine weakness and self-insufficiency.

The burden of the poem was a faint wail that women were forced to leave the home where it was alleged they all wanted to stay, and to become wage earners. Men were appealed to treat the unhappy creatures kindly and make up to them by politeness what they had lost when they ceased to be domestic workers.

It is a little hard on those brave women who made it possible for the girl of today to get a job, who forced open the colleges that women might educate themselves for business and the professions, to be thanked in terms like these.

Surely they never expected that when the time came when women would have their choice, at good pay, of the work they should do, that they would sigh over the necessity of working.

The trouble with the business girl who thinks she would be better off at home embroidering dolls, is that she does not know that work has always been the portion of women. Long before there was a factory or a typewriter or a power-driven machine women worked for wages. They had to. The workingman never supported his family. He was never able to support them.

The difference between then and now is that in the old days women did not collect their own wages. The money went into father's pocket. He had a legal right to the services of his wife and children, and thought he had also a moral right to whatever they earned.

There has never been a time in history when women were as happily situated as now. And the change has been wrought chiefly by the fact that women are increasingly becoming independent wage earners. They are in a position now to marry whom they please, whether the man has money or not. They can grow and develop to the very limit of their capacity. They are as free as women have never before been free.

The woman who finds the business world uncongenial is free to go into domestic service, unless she is too much of a snob. But the chances of living a parasitic life of sentimental idleness are as slim now as in the earliest Victorian times.

Birthday of Byron.

Recently occurred the one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Lord Byron. The poet's family, on the paternal side, traced its origin back to the time of William the Conqueror, and on his mother's side he was related to the royal family of Scotland. His father, Capt. John Byron of the Guards, was so notorious for his gallantries and recklessness that he received the nickname of "Mad Jack." After squandering the inheritance of his wife, "Mad Jack" deserted her, and died a few years after the birth of George Gordon Noel, who early became Lord Byron through the death without issue of his grandfather, the fifth Lord Byron. He contributed some notable works to literature and introduced a style of romantic poetry that was to set the fashion for many a day.

Bobby Was "Fixed" for the Job.

Jimmy had seen a steeple climber in action, and upon reaching home he immediately tried to imitate the feats he had seen. Picking out a large tree, he began to climb up its rough trunk, but ere he had gone his height his small hands loosened their hold upon the scaly bark and he came to earth amid a shower of brilliant stars. Manfully controlling his ready tears, he walked thoughtfully toward the house, conscious of a rapidly growing bump immediately under his cap. As he entered and passed the pantry door he spied his smaller brother busily engaged in transferring the contents of a jam jar into his tiny stomach. As Jimmy surveyed his besmeared and sticky little brother he smiled through his tears and said: "Gee, whiz! Bet you cud a held onto that tree, Bobby!"

So Don't Mix Play With Work.

Injury to an employee by falling down steps down which he was carrying a load in the course of his employment, because of the act of a passing employee in thrusting a newspaper against his ribs for the purpose of tickling him, is held not to arise out of his employment within the meaning of the workmen's compensation act, in the California case of Coronado Beach company vs. Pillsbury.—Case and Comment.

Filling a Want.

"Do you know that fortunes are made by selling soft drinks at baseball parks?"

"I'm not surprised. The fans appreciate and encourage a business like that. For a nominal sum they not only get a refreshing drink, but the empty bottle serves as an ideal missile to throw at the umpire."

WHAT AVERAGE GIRL DOES NOT KNOW

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

"Experience joined with common sense To mortals is a providence."

In how many households do young wives know how to combat the high cost of living, yet keep the family nurtured properly? In every large city, town and village it is said that girls leave the public schools around the age of fourteen and fifteen. The great majority must after that earn their own living. Immediately they go into stores, shops or factories. In a very few years they marry and start housekeeping with

little or no knowledge of how to buy food in small quantity, how to care for it, or how to prepare it.

Such young women have no knowledge of the value of certain foods from the nutritive standpoint. The result is a great waste in every direction.

If a girl has not been brought up to cook, for the sake of the man she is to marry she should take a course of study in it before he is called upon to pay the bills for her ruthless waste.

The recipes in some cookbooks are often extravagant, intended for a large number of persons. More can be learned from an old-fashioned housewife who has had to count her pennies

to eke out sufficient to set on her table. Her motherly heart warms to the girl about to marry, knowing nothing of the cost of housekeeping.

A young husband might eat sugar-kisses and drink poor coffee for breakfast, declaring them delicious when his bride's hands prepared them; but a severe case of indigestion would be the result. Every human being needs certain nourishing foods that will build up the system and keep up strength.

A diet of baker's rolls only will not make up for the hearty satisfaction that used to attend the thick slice of toasted whole wheat bread such as mother used to make, soft poached eggs done to a turn, good strong coffee tempered with rich hot milk half-and-half and a generous addition of a dash of good thick cream. This, together with a saucer of breakfast food similarly treated, is a breakfast fit for a king.

A man may have costlier breakfasts, but he could not enjoy them more. For his luncheons when he is out of her sight a woman cannot be accountable. If he has a sweet tooth and indulges in pie, pickles or pastries (disgracing the inner man), she is not to blame. A good hot supper will counterbalance his indiscretion.

The old-fashioned housewife tells a bride she should have changes in food, always with an eye to their nutritive value. She should try to do her own marketing, never forgetting that a "penny saved is a penny earned." All of these things are what every girl should know about.

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OPPOSITION

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS.

There is no force quite so effective as Opposition. When everything runs along smoothly and with no Opposition we lose the correctness of our vision, become careless and get off edge.

Win on your mettle.

Opposition keeps you constantly on the alert, arouses every ounce of fight in you and makes you think and plan your hardest and act beyond your normal powers.

Win on your mettle.

No one knows his own Possibilities of Efficiency and Achievement until the odds against him become desperate and he stands up and faces them and—Fights.

Win on your mettle.

You have within yourself certain abilities undreamed of by you that need but the stimulating force of Opposition to bring them out. Opposition, dodged, becomes a terrible monster-faced, it takes to the road of dreams.

Win on your mettle.

Out on the edge of the work-a-day sphere, Far out from the course of time, Where the silvery light of the moon shines clear,

The vesper call-bells chime,

Always, it seems,

Luring with schemes,

You to the road of dreams.

And wild and free are thoughts that arise In breasts of pilgrims there— And bold is the message flashed from the skies:

"A wreath for those who dare."

Only what seems

Sheds golden gleams

Out on the road of dreams.

A poor, poor place is the work-a-day land;

Compared to joys that are ever at hand

When the day dreams o'er you steal.

What is what seems

With reality, teams,

There in the road of dreams.

And so we are prone our faith to renew

Daily at eventide,

Knowing our souls will be soaring to view

Joy's flesh is denied.

Ever it gleams—

Faith in what seems—

Out in the road of dreams.

—Pittsburgh Post.

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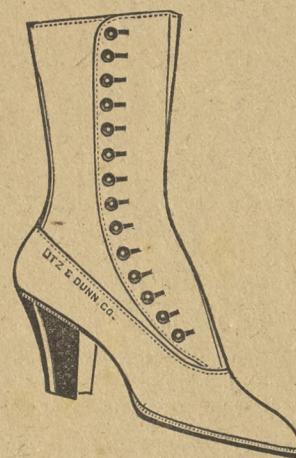
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WEALTH.

Wealth is a weak anchor, and glory cannot support a man. This is the law of God—that virtue only is firm and cannot be shaken by a tempest.—Pythagoras.

Lack of desire is the greatest riches.—Seneca.

Oh, what a world of vile, ill favored faults

Looks handsome in three hundred pounds a year!

—Shakespeare.

What an Oklahoma Boy Did With an Acre of Land

The production of 100 bushels of corn on an acre of land is by no means common in any state, and especially in Oklahoma, where climatic conditions are none too reliable, writes a correspondent of the Country Gentleman. This feat was accomplished during the past year, however, by Earl Ross, a farmer boy of Oklahoma county, Okla.

Earl's father, a renter, gave him an acre of land on what little creek bottom there was on the farm, and the boy went to work. The land had been in potatoes the year before and weeds had overgrown it to some extent.

In the early spring the land was plowed about eight inches deep, and then the disk harrow and the smoothing harrow were run over the plot three times before the crop was planted. The stand was pretty good and cultivation began immediately, even before the corn came up. In addition to being harrowed twice, the corn was cultivated five times. In fact, the county agent said Earl almost lived in that corn patch up to the time the crop was laid by.

But the work paid, for the yield was slightly more than 100 bushels to the acre. Along with that 100 bushel corn yield came other benefits. There is a father who sees more value in what he used to term "book farming," and there is a wide awake boy who sees more in the future of farming than he was ever able to see before.

ONE OF THESE DAYS.

Say, let's forget it, let's put it aside, Life is so short and the world is so wide,
Days are so short and there's so much to do;
What if it was false—there's so much that's true,
Say, let's forget it, let's brush it away,
Now, and forever, so, what do you say?
All of the bitter words said shall be praise
One of these days.

Say, let's forget it, let's wipe off the slate,
Find something better to cherish than hate;
There's so much good in the world that we've had
Let's strike a balance and cross off the bad;
Say, let's forgive it, whatever it be;
Let's not be slaves when we ought to be free;
We shall be walking in sunshiny ways
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—Anonymous.

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If you wish to ascertain the truth of this try to apply, say, one-half of the effort that you have been hitherto wasting on gratifying your desires to freeing yourself of them, and you will soon perceive yourself that in this way you will derive far more peace and happiness.—Epictetus.

Your Friend.
Before you take offense at a friend be sure you have reason to be offended. If it seems as if your friend has slighted you be sure you have done nothing to make him act that way. Friends or even acquaintances do not generally start out with the deliberate intention of causing a quarrel. Remember that. Give your friend the benefit of the doubt, for a friend kept is better than money in the bank. Be economical with your friends. Don't waste them.—American Boy.

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